

LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES

WHEN THE ASTONISHING TEENAGE HEROES OF THE 31ST CENTURY NEED HELP, THEY CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON THEIR TEAMMATE AND COMRADE: SUPERBOY, THE BOY OF STEEL!

BUT THEY'RE ABOUT TO GET THE SHOCK OF THEIR YOUNG LIVES WHEN THEY ENCOUNTER...



the IMPOSTOR SUPERBOY!

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LATE ONE NIGHT IN THE LEGION CITADEL...DREAM GIRL HAS ONE OF HER POWERFUL VISIONS...OF THE FUTURE!

IS THIS ONE A DREAM...OR A NIGHTMARE?

NO! IT CAN'T BE...NOT AN HOMAGE!

SIMULTANEOUSLY, IN BRAINIAC 5'S LABORATORY...

BLAST IT!



BRAINIAC! ARE YOU OKAY?!

COOL UP,* BRAINIAC! YOU'RE WORKING YOURSELF TOO HARD!

*EDITOR'S NOTE: "COOL UP" IS 31ST CENTURY TALK FOR "CALM DOWN!"

HOW DARE YOU TELL ME TO "COOL UP!" ULTRA BOY! SUPERGIRL IS DYING!

SHE INFECTED HERSELF WITH RIGEL FEVER*...

...AND THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO TO HELP HER!

*EDITOR'S NOTE: KARA** SAVED THE LEGION FROM MORDRU*** AFTER THE SUN-EATER**** FELL IN LOVE WITH THE MIRACLE MACHINE*****!

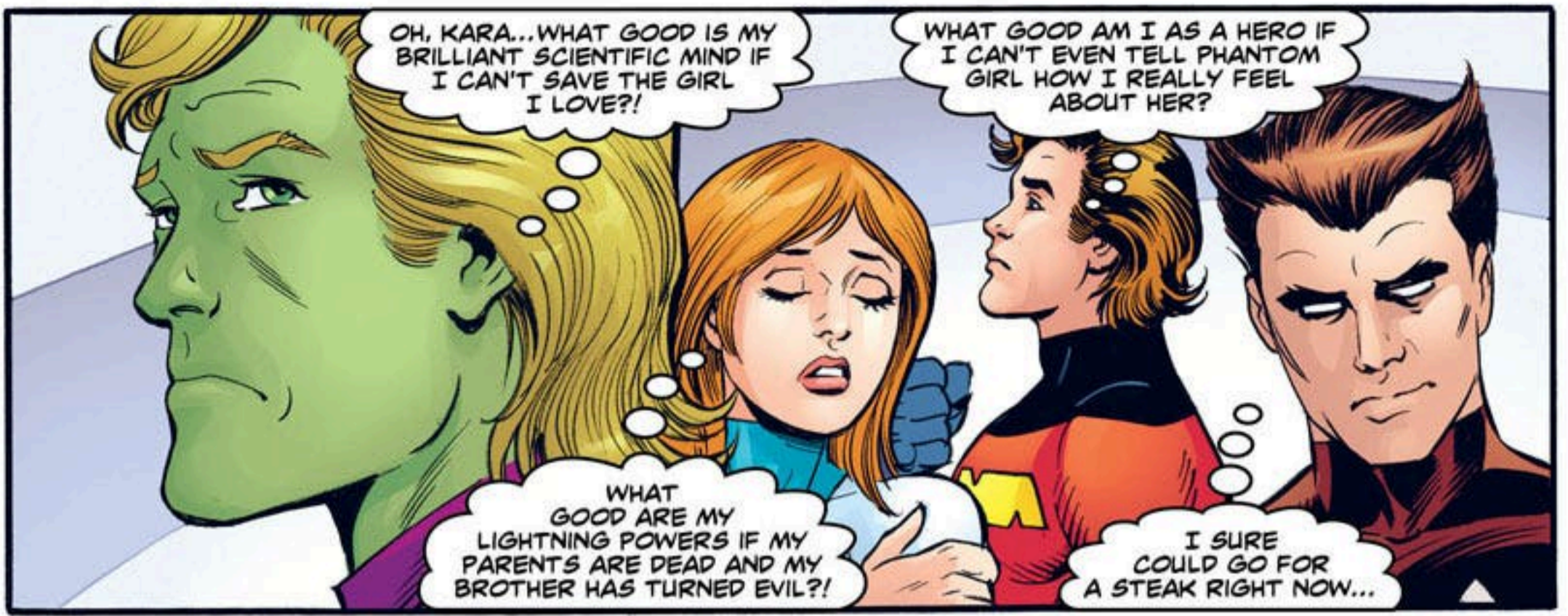
**EDITOR'S NOTE: KARA IS SUPERGIRL'S TRUE KRYPTONIAN NAME!

***EDITOR'S NOTE: MORDRU IS A MASTER OF MAGICAL ARTS WHO FORGOT HOW TO LAUGH.

****EDITOR'S NOTE: THE SUN-EATER--BOY, THERE'S A GUY YOU DON'T WANT AT YOUR BARBECUE.

*****EDITOR'S NOTE: IT'S A MIRACLE I REMEMBER ALL THIS... SEND HELP.



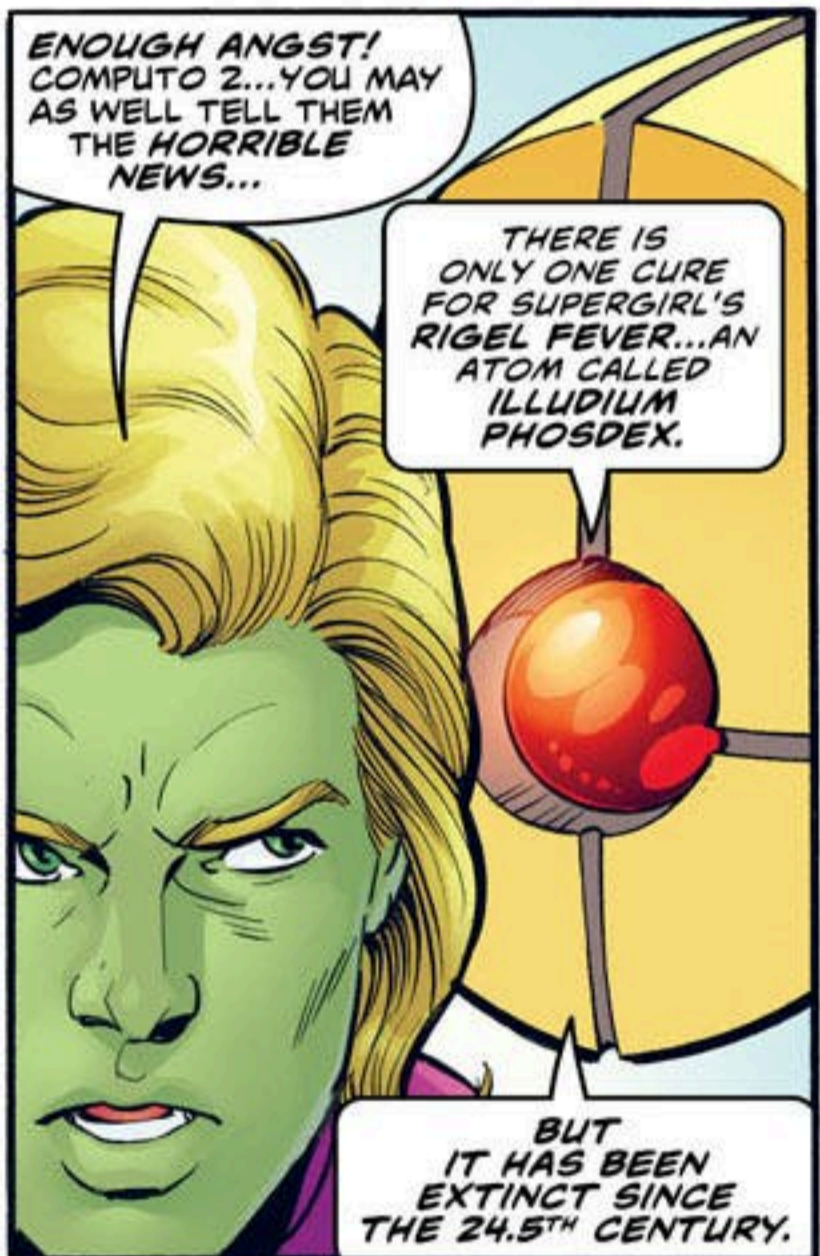


OH, KARA...WHAT GOOD IS MY BRILLIANT SCIENTIFIC MIND IF I CAN'T SAVE THE GIRL I LOVE?!

WHAT GOOD AM I AS A HERO IF I CAN'T EVEN TELL PHANTOM GIRL HOW I REALLY FEEL ABOUT HER?

WHAT GOOD ARE MY LIGHTNING POWERS IF MY PARENTS ARE DEAD AND MY BROTHER HAS TURNED EVIL?!

I SURE COULD GO FOR A STEAK RIGHT NOW...



ENOUGH ANGST! COMPUTO 2...YOU MAY AS WELL TELL THEM THE HORRIBLE NEWS...

THERE IS ONLY ONE CURE FOR SUPERGIRL'S RIGEL FEVER...AN ATOM CALLED ILLUDIUM PHOSDEX.

BUT IT HAS BEEN EXTINCT SINCE THE 24.5TH CENTURY.



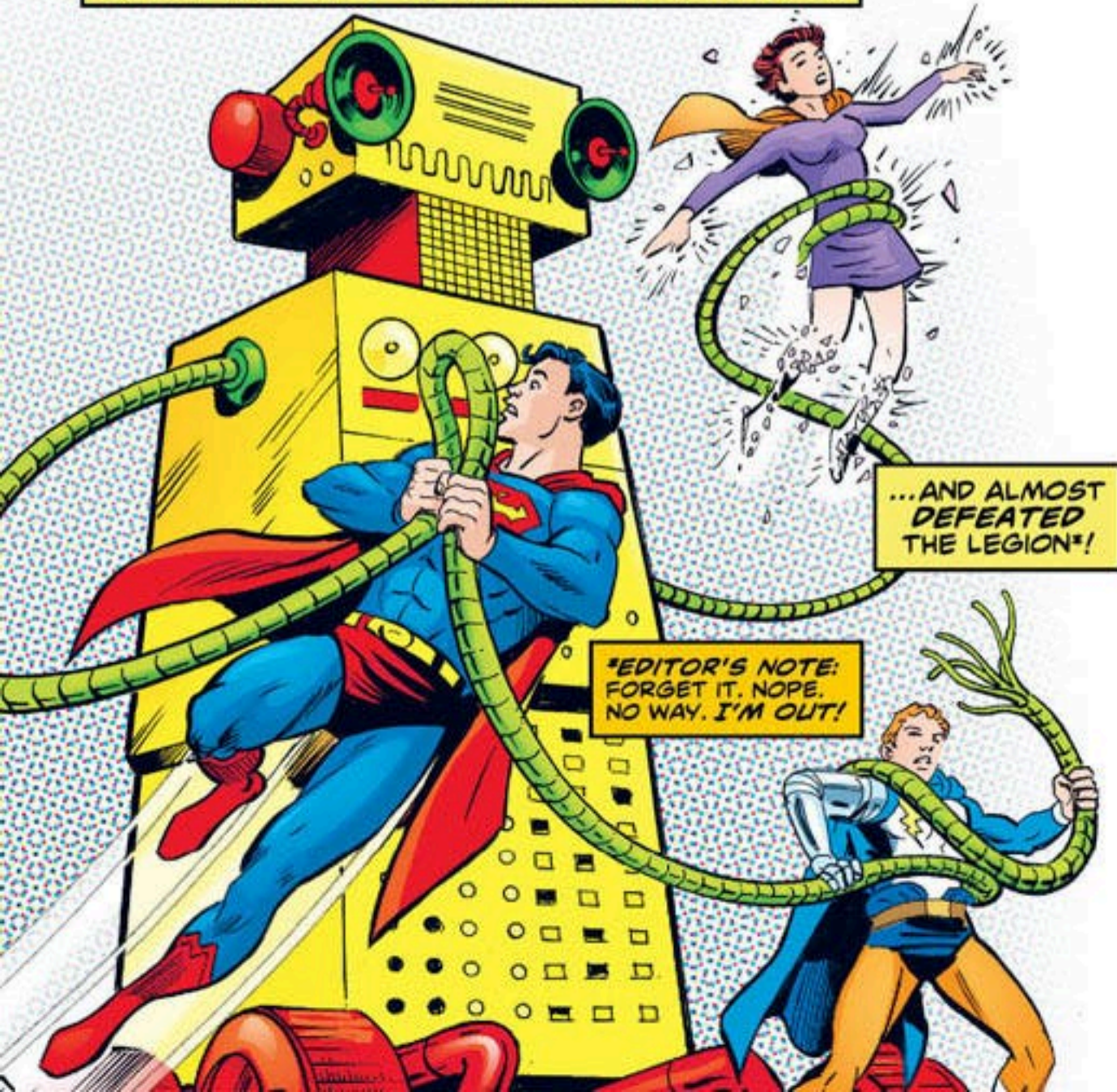
COMPUTO 2?! BRAINIAC, HAVE YOU GONE INSANE?!

YOU KNOW LEGION REGULATIONS! THE LEVITZ LAW REGULATES HOW OFTEN WE CAN RECYCLE SUB-PLOTS!

I DON'T CARE ABOUT LEGION LAW!

!GASP! BRAINY, YOU DON'T MEAN THAT!

INDEED, THE FIRST COMPUTO WENT RENEGADE...



...AND ALMOST DEFEATED THE LEGION*!

*EDITOR'S NOTE: FORGET IT. NOPE. NO WAY. I'M OUT!



I NEED HELP TO SAVE SUPERGIRL! BESIDES, THIS COMPUTO CAN NEVER BETRAY US... I HAVE PROGRAMMED HIM TO LOVE!

LOVE.

STOP!



I HAD A DREAM...

IT WAS SUPERGIRL! SHE WAS BEING SAVED BY SOMEONE... HE LOOKED JUST LIKE SUPERBOY!

DREAM GIRL!



DREAM GIRL'S VISIONS ARE NEVER WRONG! BUT WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

WAIT! THAT'S IT!



IF ILLUDIUM PHOSDEX WENT EXTINCT IN THE 24.5TH CENTURY... THAT MEANS IT EXISTS IN THE 21ST CENTURY!

THAT'S WHEN SUPERBOY LIVES!

SUPERBOY WILL BE ABLE TO FIND IT!



BUT I COULDN'T SEE MY DREAM CLEARLY... WHAT IF I WAS WRONG?

MY SECRET CURSE... IS THIS HAIRCUT! BUT MY BARBER IS A KHUND...

MAYBE A CHILI CHEESEBURGER SOUNDS GOOD...

THE ILLUDIUM PHOSDEX IS OUR ONLY HOPE, BUT WHAT IF IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO--

I NEVER LEARNED TO READ INTERLAC! NO ONE CAN EVER KNOW!

LEGION!
STOP WITH THE
ANGST!

WE'RE
RUNNING OUT
OF TIME!

COMPUTO 2,
USE THE TIME
CUBE TO GO BACK TO
THE 21ST CENTURY AND
BRING SUPERBOY HERE!
TELL HIM IT'S
IMPORTANT!

YES,
BRAINIAC.
AS YOU
COMMAND.

OH, KARA...
MY LOVE...
HELP IS COMING,
SOON.

JUST
HANG ON...
I'LL SAVE YOU,
I PROMISE--

COMPUTO?
YOU'RE STILL
HERE?

GO! GO
NOW!

UH...UM...
TEMPORARY
MISCALIBRATION.
DEPARTING NOW
FOR 21ST CENTURY.

"TO SAVE KARA IN
TIME, WE NEED MORE
THAN THE LEGION..."

"WE NEED
SUPERBOY!"

